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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 3759

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

REF: STATE 205053

1. LOCKHEED AIR SERVICES SINGAPORE (LASS) DOES HAVE THE CAPA-
BILITY TO SERVICE SUBJECT AIRCRAFT, GIVEN A FEW MONTHS TO
ACQUIRE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THIS SPECIFIC AIRCRAFT.

2. LASS' FUTURE IN SINGAPORE IS, HOWEVER, IN DOUBT. THE COMPANY
HAS APPROACHED DOD AND CINCPAC TO ARGUE THE NECESSITY OF GIVING
IT ENOUGH BUSINESS TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENCE HERE ON THE GROUNDS
THAT LOCKHEED'S SKILLS IN PLACE HERE ARE A STRATEGIC ASSET.
LASS PROJECTS THAT WITHOUT MAJOR NEW BUSINESS, IT WILL CEASE
OPERATION IN CY 1979.

3. LASS MANAGING DIRECTOR TOLD EMBOFF HE IS DEFINITELY INTER-
ESTED IN THE BUSINESS AND IS PICKING UP SMALL COMMITMENTS WHICH
HE SAYS, IN AGGREGATE, WILL ALLOW HIM TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE.
HOWEVER, A LASS STATUS REPORT PROJECTS THE COMPANY WILL HAVE ONLY
TEN PERCENT OF THE 200,000 MAN-HOURS OF WORK REQUIRED TO REMAIN
VIABLE IN 1979.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON SCOPE OF
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THIS PROGRAM IF IT IS PROJECTED TO RUN BEYOND CY 78. HOLDRIDGE

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